



AAM Supply Chain Working Group: U.S. Department of Commerce Perspective on the Aerospace Supply Chain

NOVEMBER 12, 2020		
TIME (ET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:30AM – 11:40AM	Welcome	Parimal Kopardekar Dana Jensen
11:40AM – 12:00PM	U.S. Department of Commerce Perspective on the Aerospace Supply Chain	Nazak Nikakhtar, U.S. Department of Commerce
12:00PM – 12:50PM	Discussion with the Audience, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Active Participates:</i> MS Teams chat and open microphone <i>Listen Only Participants:</i> Conferences.io 	Parimal Kopardekar Dana Jensen Nazak Nikakhtar, U.S. Department of Commerce
12:50PM – 1:00PM	Closing Remarks	Parimal Kopardekar

- **Active Participants**

- Platform: MS Teams
- Discussion: MS Teams microphone and chat functions
 - Leave your cameras/webcams off to preserve WiFi bandwidth
 - Use your mute/unmute button (e.g. remain on mute unless you are speaking)
 - Enter comments/questions in the chat
 - Click the “Raise your hand” button if you wish to speak
 - Say your name and affiliation before you begin speaking

- **Listen Only Participants**

- Platform: YouTube Live Stream (go to <https://nari.arc.nasa.gov/aamsupplychain> for the link!)
- Discussion: Conferences.io
 - Enter <https://arc.cnf.io/sessions/weys/#!/dashboard> into your browser
 - Questions will be addressed if times permits or at the facilitator’s discretion

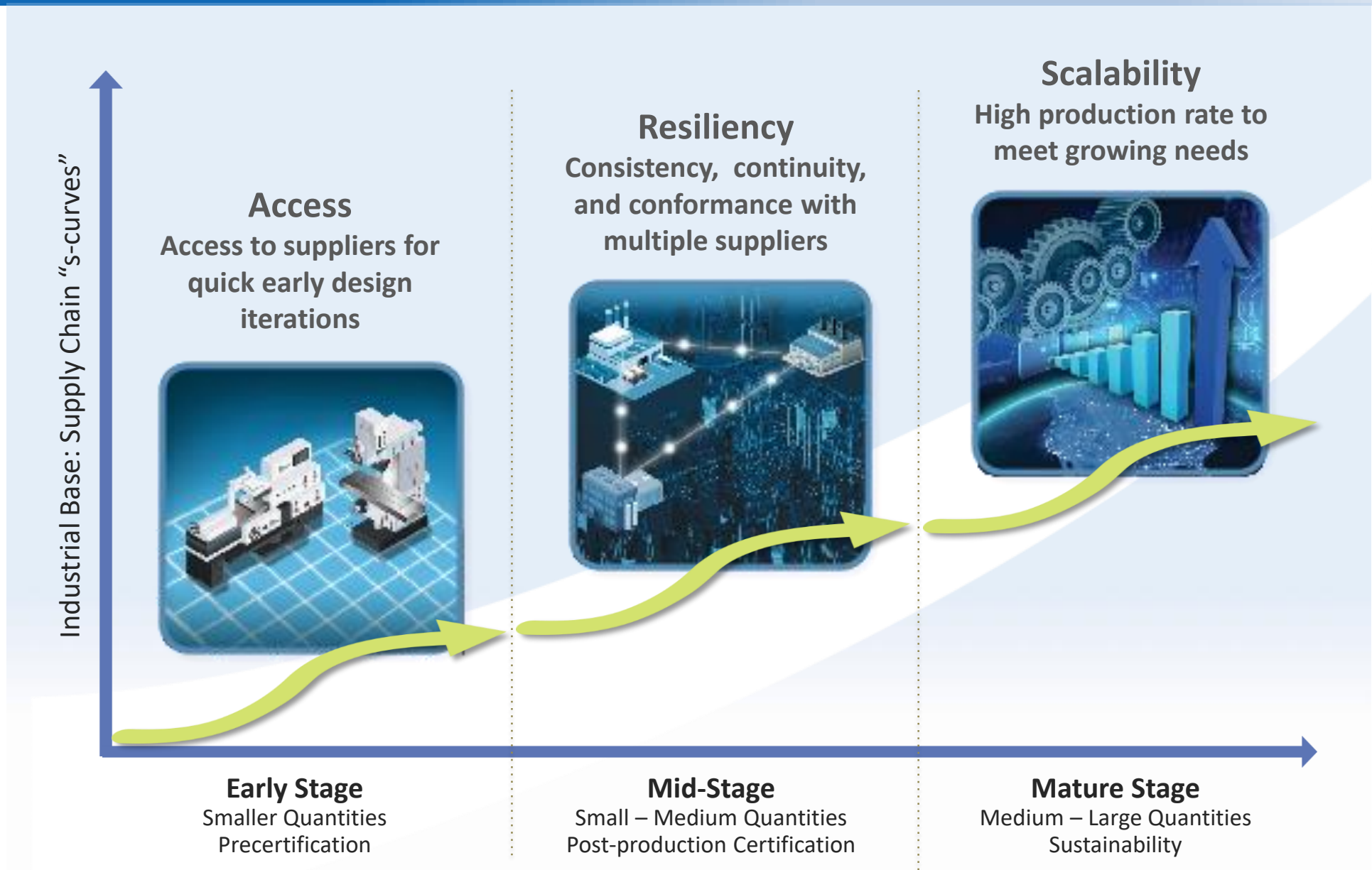


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Supply Chain “S-curves” and Standardization



- Standardization where possible, uniqueness where necessary
- Many examples of failed quest for uniqueness: Ford's quest for tires
- Standardization is possible for many parts:
 - Tires, electric plugs (charging stations), seat belts, seat materials, displays, etc.
 - Let's try to find where standardization will help all industry members – will drive cost for in operations and maintenance/repair/overhaul
- Building supply chain early on will help reduce pressures for vertical integration for everything

The AAM Supply Chain Working Group will hold their meeting on the *second Thursday of every month from 11:30AM - 1:00PM ET (8:30AM - 10:00AM PT)*.

- Dec 10, 2020: Topic: Electronic Supply Chain Platform
****Due to the holiday season, the December meeting may move to January 2021***
- Jan 14, 2021: Topic: Modeling & Simulation Environment

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Comments, questions, suggestions for future topics, and other workgroup information:

- Email us at: arc-cal-nari@mail.nasa.gov; or
- Visit the website: <https://nari.arc.nasa.gov/aamsupplychain>

See you at the next meeting!